

## Inside eHHR

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### Data Analytics Planning Underway

Survey results are in for the recent Virginia Secretaries' Summit on Analytics: 87% of attendees found the sessions extremely or quite useful; 95% expressed interest in predictive analytics; and 49% foresee starting a predictive analytics effort in the coming year.

To continue the stimulating dialogue on analytics and help steer the conversation toward strategic implementation, a number of enterprise efforts are underway. A program charter is being drafted for a coordinated services module directed by analytics that will work across secretariats sharing data, governance, organizational resources, and technical means.

Additionally VITA, through its Data Stewards group, is leading an effort to create an enterprise data asset inventory. Meanwhile, the Coordinating Committee for the Enhanced Memorandum of Understanding continues to meet monthly and discuss various data interoperability initiatives and facilitate requests for sharing data resources between partner agencies.

### Electronic Death Registry System (EDRS) Launches

The Electronic Death Registry System was launched successfully on November 1, 2014. The EDRS automates the death certification process and provides built in workflow to transition the certificate from a funeral home to a physician for electronic signature. At this time, over 2000 accounts have been created in the new system. VDH continues to work with stakeholders to provide additional training, respond to issues, and provide guidance. Additional information regarding the EDRS can be found at [www.vdh.state.va.us/Vital\\_Records/EDRS](http://www.vdh.state.va.us/Vital_Records/EDRS).



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### VaCMS Processing Statistics

- ◆ The number of applications received and disposed both dropped sharply Thanksgiving week but returned to levels essentially the same as the week prior to the holiday.
- ◆ As the number of applications disposed has been roughly the same as the number received each week since August, the total number of applications pending has continued to hover around 22,500. However, the number of applications pending >45 days (which reached a minimum of 4,271 the last week of September) has been inching up each week since then, ending last week at 6,740.

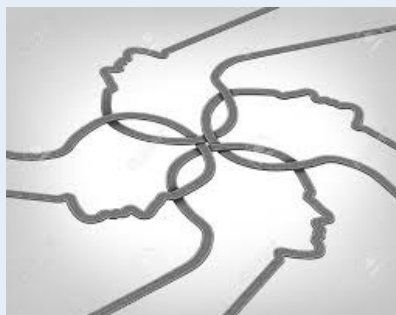
- ◆ The number of pending FFM applications has come down significantly over the last couple of months. At the end of last week there were 15,415 FFM applications still pending (14% of all FFM applications received thus far).
- ◆ Most of the older FFM applications have now been disposed, shifting the age distribution from 90% being >90 days old to only 25% >90 days old. Most of the pending FFM applications (58%) are now less than 31 days old.
- ◆ The denial rate for FFM applications stands at 77% (47% non-ABD clients and 30% potential ABD clients).
- ◆ 11% of all FFM applications disposed are duplicates.
- ◆ The number of applications with pregnant women pending >10 business days continues to inch up each week. At the end of last week there were 1,193.
- ◆ Data on the number of overdue renewals and total enrollment in Medicaid/FAMIS is unchanged from the last report.

### All Payer Claims Database (APCD) Processes First Full Data Load

Processing of the first full load of data from the submitting Health Plans to the All Payer Claims Database has concluded. Virginia Health Information (VHI) and the Plans continue to work together to refine and clean the data. All participating payers have completed the submission of historic data for 2011-2014. VHI and the data analytics vendor, Milliman, are working on data validation checks as the data is submitted. This will include longitudinal and relational quality checks.

### DBHDS' OneMind Launches in Three New Units

Three new units at Western State Hospital successfully implemented the OneMind Electronic Health Record System on November 12th. This go live, which included Hickory 1, Hickory 2, and the Admissions unit, was nearly triple the size of the Dogwood OneMind implementation that occurred on September 9th. The OneMind leadership team is continuing to look toward the future with strategic planning underway for continued success in bringing the remaining facilities live on OneMind. This work continues to bring a united and beneficial electronic health record system to mental health facilities in the Commonwealth.



### ConnectVirginia HIE, Inc. Update

Since funding from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) ended earlier this year, the Virginia Department of Health continues to implement a new business strategy approved by the Health Information Exchange (HIE) Governing Board. This strategy includes ongoing functionality for the following four services: Public Health Reporting Pathway, OneStop Provider Portal, Query/Retrieve Exchange, and Encounter Alerts (admissions, discharges, and transfers). DIRECT messaging functionality has been discontinued, encouraging providers to leverage the greater data sharing capabilities available through an Exchange service.

ConnectVirginia HIE, Inc. will maintain its DURSA with the eHealth Exchange (the national exchange). As such, ConnectVirginia continues to support a state-level policy framework for the HIE as it does today; however, the master person index and consent registry have been discontinued. Instead customers will test and onboard directly to the eHealth Exchange. The Encounter Alerts service is currently being tested in Northern Virginia. A full rollout to the remainder of the state will take place once this testing is complete. The OneStop Provider Portal provides query/retrieve functionality for all providers for a ConnectVirginia participant, the Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, Social Security Administration and other eHealth Exchange participants. Finally, VDH continues work to on-board the Prescription Drug Monitor Program through the Department of Health Professions.

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